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Tale of Terrible Havoc Wrought by the Texas Floods.

GARDEN CHANGED TO WILDERNESS

Fertile Valleys Become Seas Stretching Miles in Extent.

STORY OF AN EYEWITNESS

sands of acres of watermelons and canta and to a point about three miles from Milli-can. Here we encountered everywhere an overflow from the Navasoto, which spread out fully two miles on either side of the Houston and Texas Central track.

Everything is under water from two to seventeen feet. It looked on all sides like a great lake, and the water was so high that for a vast area it completely submerged the telegraph and telephone poles along the line. In truth, portions of the Navasoto bottoms are even now a perfect sea, extending four or five miles wide at certain points. I saw hundreds of houses there totally submerged, and as many more were swept from their foundations and destroyed. The planters of the bottoms are still moving their help and whatever is left of their stock to places where they can be cared for. They are all nobly helping each other, and taking refuge wherever they can, some of them seeking safety on house-

All the planters stated that the outside world has no conception of the floods or osses incurred by the destruction of crops,

has built boats and sent them through the flooded districts to render assistance to the people and, if possible, save some of their drowning stock. The flood district has a length of over

and in all this vast space damage incalculable has been done. The loss to life will never be fully known perhaps. The bottoms were thickly settled

mostly with negro tenant farmers. Among these there has been the greatest loss of life. To show the damage done the following estimates have been made by men who are in a position to know: Estimated Loss of Life and Property.

Lives lost, from 100 to 300.

These estimates are taken in the whole area. It is known that more than sixty people have met their death; that many

ceived the following telegram from a number of prominent residents of Brookshire, a river, about thirty miles from Houston:

and to you, as governor of Texas, we appeal for immediate aid and food." ov. Sayers replied by wiring the mayors of Houston, Galveston and San Antonio as

are suffering at Brookshire for want of food. Have no public funds at my disposal. Please call on the people of your city to

CATHOLIC PLENARY COUNCIL.

A Well-Known Canonist Announces One Within Two Years.

for an anniversary celebration, asserted that a fourth plenary council of the Catholic bishops of the United States will be held in this country in about two years. Various questions of discipline will be

England Can Send a Powerful Army

the worse. It is added that all the neces-Bary arrangements have been made there for the distribution of the croops on their

DISORDERS IN SPAIN.

Conflicts Between Rioters and Polic Continue in Barcelona.

BARCELONA, July 5.-There was a re newal of the disorders here last night. Bands of rioters attacked the Church of Santa Matrona and the Jesuit school. The ple were wounded. The theaters are closed,

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Afghan Tries to Shoot the Ameer; Brother Tries to Poison Him.

The advices also say that the ameer's brother, Ishak Khan, attempted to bribe a cook to poison the ameer, and that when the plot was discovered. Ishak fled into Russian Asia and the cook was hanged.

Pack Train of Twenty Gold-Laden Horse

WEIGHED DOWN WITH DUST

Reaches Dawson. Late Advices From the Klondike In

diente Fabulous Luck by the Miners-Big Copper Strike Reported.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.-A special from Seattle says: Gold dust was pouring into Dawson when the Humboldt's passengers left. They allege that on the morning of June 20 a pack train of twenty horses, each animal carrying 200 pounds of gold dust, arrived from Eldorado creek. There were two tons of it, worth fully \$1,000,000. It is said that eleven of the horses were weighted down with dust from one claim. Another Dawson party arrived today on

the Dirigo. Joseph Putran and Henry Berry had jointly 700 pounds of dust. Aside from this no one man had to exceed fifty pounds. The total on the vessel was about

The City of Topeka is close behind the Dirigo with considerable treasure. Richard Emmons, J. Gosham and Orin W. Jackson sought to reach the Copper river section from Dawson and came near stary-

Their Indian guides described and the han were lost for ten days.

Miners have reached Dawson from Porcupine river without gold. Some say they prospected all the rivers as far north as Herschel Island in the Arctic ocean, but did not find anything.

A townsite has been located about twenty miles above Fort Selkirk. A copper ledge, outcroppings of which have been traced a

Their Indian guides deserted and the men

distance of sixteen miles, has been located at Williamspoint by a San Francisco syn-

MODEL CAMP AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Surgeon General Sternberg Highly

Praises Its Sanitary Arrangements. Gen. Sternberg, surgeon general of the army, has returned to this city from an extended tour of inspection through the south and west. He is very enthusiastic about the new model camp established at San Francisco for the benefit of the volunteers returning home from the Philippines, and says that it excels any similar camp ever established in this country. Nothing has been neglected that could possibly contribute to the comfort and convenience of the soldiers, and the sanitary arrangements are as nearly perfect as modern science can make them. The regular camp will ac-commodate 4,500 men. There is also a 6etention camp on Angel Island, with a capacity for 1,500 men, for use in case it becomes necessary to place any of the returning volunteers in quarantine. camp also includes hospital accommoda-tions for 1,000 men.

During his absence Gen. Sternberg visited Prescott, Ariz., and Fort Bayard, N. M., with a view to the selection of a site for a sanitarium for soldiers suffering from tuberculosis. His decision was in favor of locating such an establishment at Fort Bayard, N. M. He says the climate there is in every way suitable to the treatment of consumptive patients, and that the unsed quarters of the post could readily be used quarters of the post could readily be remodeled and fitted up for the occupancy of about 500 or 600 invalid soldiers.

NEW LAWS FOR PORTO RICO.

May Not Wait for the Action of Con-

Since the order of the President continuing the legal existence of the insular commission the members have been busily engaged in preparing a code of laws to take the place of the antiquated Spanish statutes. The best legal advice the commissioners have been able to obtain supports their own view that such a new code can be legally adopted by the military government of the island with the sanction of the President and without awaiting the action of Congress. Such a step would give the is landers the advantage of modern laws, un der which the regeneration of the island could be carried on by its military gover-nor as long as was desirable before raising the question of Porto Rico's admission to actual state or territorial rights. It is claimed by some of the members of the commission that as soon as Congress begins to legislate for any of our insular possessions it must do so as for a part of the United States. With this admission al trade restrictions must give way and the tariff ceases to operate. It is known that this is one of the conditions that the ad-ministration wishes to avoid. It is therefore considered probable that at least a large part of the new code of laws being formulated by the commission will be adopted and put in force before the meeting of Congress. It is pointed out that this course was followed in the cases of New Mexico and California after their acquisition and

for five years prior to their admission to state or teritorial rights. There are also a number of important franchise questions still pending before the commission on which no executive action has yet been taken.

GEN. WRIGHT'S FUNERAL.

To Be Buried at Arlington With Ful Military Honors.

Gen. Horatio G. Wright, one of the distinguished heroes of the war of the rebellion, who died in this city last Sunday, will be buried in Arlington cemetery this afternoon, with full military honors. All the available troops in this vicinity, including three troops of the 3d Cavalry at Fort Myer, and two batteries of the 7th Artillery at Washington barracks, will participate in the obsequies. They will be under command of Col. S. M. Swigert of the 3d Cavalry, and will meet the funeral cortege at the southern end of Aqueduct bridge and

escort it to the place of interment. General Wilson, chief of engineers, who was charged with that duty, has selected a beautiful site for the grave on the mound just north of the flag staff, at the east front of the mansion, near the grave of Admiral

Religious services will be held at the late residence of the deceased soldier on N street near 13th at 4 o'clock, under the direction of Rev. Dr. Elliott of the Church of he Ascension.

following named gentlemen have been invited to act as honorary pallbearers: Senators Hawley and Platt of Connecticut, Senator McComas of Maryland, Generals Macfeely, Drum, Ruggles, Craighill and Vincent, retired; Generals Wilson, Hains and Ernst and Colonels Mackenzie and Allen. All the above named officers on the active list of the army are members of the corps of engineers, of which Genera corps of engineers, of which General Wright was the chief at the time of his retirement from the army.

Medical Inspector J. C. Wise has been granted leave of absence for three months on account of sickness.

The orders of Chaplain T. B. Tribou, from the Boston navy yard to the Asiatic station, have been revoked. Chaplain F. Thompson has been detached

from the navy yard, Pensacola, and or-dered to the Asiatic station.

A New Chief Clerk. Mr. W. P. Worcester has been appointed chief clerk of the marine hospital bureau. Mr. Worcester has been in the bureau for bout twenty years, having entered as \$1,200 clerk, and has won his way to his present position by successive promotions on account of merit alone. He is a veteran of the war of the rebellion and is quite pop-

BRYANITES ELATED AT THE WHITE HOUSE HIS END IS NEAR

Hogg's Speech Yesterday.

Presidential Candidate.

the Bryan free silver Fourth of July eloquence of ex-Gov. Hogg. Some of the older heads, however, give caution against attaching too much importance to Tammany cheers. They know that Tammany is not always sincere in its demonstrations. Bryan has a following in New York, and in some quarters the hope is entertained that, under the influence of this faction, and in deference to the prevailing sentiment of the party as a national organization, Tammany may be induced to accept Bryan and the Chicago platform; but the general attitude of the Bryan people toward the New York democracy is that of suspicion and caution. It is quite certain that Tammany does not want a rival organization which is likely to be recognized in the next democratic national convention, and if cheering Bryan speakers will insure a certificate of reg-ularity they will not be backward with their cheers.

Bryan People More Comfortable. Generally the Bryan people are feeling much more comfortable as to the outlook for their next national convention. They have for some time been annoyed by suspiclons of a conspiracy by Gorman, Croker and a lot of others who do not believe in Bryanism to get control of the convention, or to at least develop enough strength to interfere with the Bryan plans. They feel more reassured now, however, since the operations of the opposition have been brought more into the open. The Bryan people are satisfied that the democratic party cannot get away from Bryan and free silver and that the conservative men will silver, and that the conservative men will be compelled to give up the fight and ac-cept the consequences. The suggestion that the powers now controlling the democratic party are considering the advisability of looking to some other candidate than Bryan has no foundation in the plans of the men who ran the '96 campaign. Bryan's disavowal of personal ambition made in his Atlanta speech has no significance to the democratic party leaders beyond a desire on his part not to appear to arrogate too much to himself. The thing they are struggling for would be incomplete without Bryan. Their object, however, is to focus attention upon the platform, and to have it known that it

issues and candidate should be adhered to. but is to devise ways and means to render it absolutely certain that neither Bryan nor pose is to make a count of noses in the national committee, to canvass the situation so as to determine where there are weak spots in the Chicago platform organization, to discuss the efforts of the Croker-Gorman

cople to get control of the party organiza-ton, and to decide what steps further than have been taken are necessary to hold the party strictly to the '96 lines and prevent trouble in the national convention.

DESPOILED THE REGISTER

Washington register, stating the time of arrival, probable date of departure and the business which called them to the War Department. This register is kept in the hall opposite the office of the adjutant general. Last Sunday some autograph collector raided the book and cut out the names of all prominent officers, including those who made themselves famous during the Spanish war. Among the many signatures which have been taken are those of Generals Shafter, Greene, Wood, Fitz-hugh Lee, Wade, Merritt, Butler and others. It happens frequently that the signatures of general officers are written in by their aids. Some of the signatures extracted are not the real autographs of the men. In such cases the vandal has not enriched himself, while destroying record that is quite valuable for the War

Aguinaldo Shows a Disposition to Free His Prisoners. The War Department has received from General Otis advices relative to the negotiations proceeding in Luzon between the Spanish commissioners and Aguinaldo looking to the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the insurgents. General Gtis' report indicates that there is for the first time a fair-prospect that these unfor-tunates will be set free; if not all of them, then certainly a large number of the pris-oners who are not able to render any seryce to their captors, and whose custody s embarrassing to them. It is not known whether or not the cap-

tives of the Yorktown's crew are to be in-cluded in the number of prisoners to be released, but it is feared that, owing to their different status, they will be held by

WEEKLY DEATH REPORT.

Philippines. A telegram was received from Gen. Otis this morning, giving the following list of casualties among the troops in the Philip-

"Adjutant General, Washington: "Following deaths since last weekly re port: Typhoid fever, June 26, Fred G. Fritzoth Infantry, July 1, Paul Pugh, L, 51st Iowa, from wounds in action; June 25, Harvey J. Lowe, A. 14th Infantry; 29th, William Lapp, L, 12th Infantry, drowned accidentally; 22d, Alfred H. Koch, F, 21st Infantry; 25th, James Armstrong, L, 9th Infantry; tuberculesis; 14th Themes Corporate M. 12th Infantry, dysentery; 22d, John Hol-man, H. 17th Infantry, pneumonia; 30th, William Hussey, C. 17th Infantry, variola; James Allen, G. 3d Artillery.

Customs Receipts in Caba. was announced at the War Department oday that the aggregate receipts from customs in Cuba for the past fourteen weeks were \$3,949,814.02 The receipts for the week ended June 17 last, namely, \$335,931.07, ex-ceed those of any previous week by \$16,-

fore the Cabinet.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S POSITION HOW COMMISSIONS WILL BE ALLOTTED CLOSE OF A DISTINGUISHED CAREER

The '96 Platform and the Former Callers Upon the President This Three Times Pastor of Metropoli-Morning.

Secretary Wilson and Postmaster General Smith were absent from the session of the cabinet held today. There was no meeting of the President's official family yesterday, and the session was postponed until today. The question of former Spanish rights in Cuba and Porto Rico was discussed at some length, as was also the subject of selecting officers for the new regiments to be organized for the Philippines. It was said at the cabinet meeting that the plan of selecting officers will be to take the best men to be found on the rolls of the War Department, the selections being from among those who served in the war with Spain. The selections will also be made without political influence cutting any figure. At the close of the cabinet meeting Secre tary Alger said that consideration of ap-

army would be begun this afternoon. Seeking Military Commissions.

The War Department and White House were visited by a number of persons seeking places in the new regiments. A number of the members of the Georgia delegation in Congress have obtained a promise that Lieutenant Colonel Spence will be given a commission as colonel or lieutenant colonel. Colonel Spence was a lieutenant in the reg-ular army, and at the charge of San Juan hill was badly wounded. When the 3d Georgia Vokunteers were mustered into ser-vice Lieutenant Spence was made lieuten-

vice Lieutenant Spence was made lieuten-ant coionel of that regiment and remained in that position until the regiment was mustered out some time ago, after doing service in Cuba for months. Senator McLaurin of South Carolina saw the President today regarding the appoint-ment of officers for the increased army. The President said that he intends to divide the appointments among the different states by giving a captain and first lieutenant to each appointments among the different states by giving a captain and first lieutenant to each state. It is understood that all grades above that of captain will be appointed from the regular army. The second lieutenants will be picked from among men who have good records for service in Cuba or the Philippines. The better a man's record either as a pulyate or officer, the better ord, either as a private or officer, the better his chance of appointment.

After a Lieutenant's Commission. At the White House today was a young man with a fine record. He is seeking a lieutenancy on his merits and is not bringing political pressure. He will get to see the President. The young man is Edward and are satisfied that Bryan's nomination will then take care of itself.

Coming Committee Meeting.

The object of the meeting of the democratic national committee in Chicago on the 20th of this month is not for the purpose of considering whether or not the '96 leitled or wounded in the early part of the O'Flaherty of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, now killed or wounded in the early part of the San Juan fight and Sergeant O'Flaherty led the center platoon of the regiment in the charge to the summit of the hill. He and his men had passed the summit of th when a fragment of shrapnel struck Sergeant O'Flaherty in the breast, inflicting what were thought to be mortal wounds. O'Flaherty was at one time the champion sharpshooter of the United States army. He won the championship in 1894, defeating Lieutenant Gregg, who was recently killed in the Philippines.

O'Flaherty's friends believe he deserves a commission in the Philippine army.

SAMOAN COMMISSION'S RETURN. It May Be Expected at San Francisco

About August 10. The following cablegram has been received at the Navy Department from Capt. Merrill Miller, commanding the naval transport Badger:

"AUCKLAND, July 3. Samoa. "Brutus sails for Honolulu July 6. Badger, with commission, on 14th, if nothing prevents. The Brutus is a collier which was sent out to supply the Philadelphia with coal. By Capt. Miller's advices it is expected that the commission will reach San Francisco

about the 10th of August. Subsidiary Coin in China.

The Chinese currency system has been confronted by an extraordinary difficulty, according to United States Consul Fowler in the sudden rise of copper. The result has been that the cash, or subsidiary Chi nese coin, is now worth much more than its token value in silver. In fact, the Chinese government is paying 1.35 taels for the copper and zinc out of which is minted enough cash to make one tael in the aggregate. The consul says that in the enthe present great scarcity in cash will cause the issue of silver subsidiary coinage, so that China may be expected to absorb an increasing quantity of the white

A Degree for Chaplain Couden. Chaplain Henry Noble Couden of the House of Representatives has just received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from his alma mater, St. Lawrence Univer sity, Canton, N. Y., where he was gradu ated in 1878.

He is supplying the Universalist Church of Hyannis, the leading town on Cape Cod, with great acceptance, and has taken a prominent place in many public functions. He was pastor of a church at Chatham for eight years and he eight years, and is well known all up and down the cape.

Lieut. Col. Wagner Retires. Lieutenant Colonel Henry Wagner, 4th Cavalry, having reached the age of sixtytwo years, has been placed on the retired list. Colonel Wagner is a native of Ger many, and entered the army in April, 1866 as a private. He was appointed second lieutenant of the 11th Infantry in Febru ary, 1863, and rose through the various grades to lieutenant colonel of the 4th Cavalry, which grade he reached in July,

1898. Movements of Naval Vessels The Prairie has arrived at League Island and is preparing to take the Pennsylvania

Naval Militia to sea on a ten days' cruise The Buffalo has been put out of commis sion at the New York navy yard. The Newark, which has arrived at Valparaiso, is going next to Callao, Peru. That is as far as her present orders carry her but it is said at the Navy Department that at Callao she will get orders to proceed northward to San Francisco.

Increase in the Dewey Fund. The Dewey fund today, after the receipt of subscriptions by the morning mails,

A Local Pension.

A pension of \$8 a month was granted to-

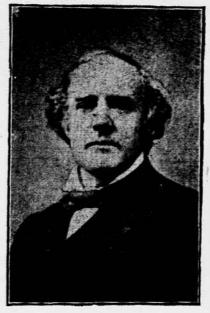
Momentarily Expected.

tan Church.

COMING CHICAGO MEETING THE PRESSURE FOR PLACE SINKING AT SARATOGA

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 5,-At-2 o'clock this afternoon Bishop Newman's pulse was hardly perceptible-sixty-one-and attending physicians do not believe that he can survive an hour longer. His Active Career.

John Philip Newman was born in New York city September 1, 1826. He was educated at Cazenovia Seminary, New York, studied theology and became a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in



Bishop Newman. Photograph by Bell.

1849. He spent the years 1860-'61 traveling in Europe, Palestine and Egypt and in uni-

versity study abread. After preaching at Hamilton and Albany, N. Y., and New York city, he was sent, in 1864, to New Orleans to labor in behalf of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the scuth. He remained there five years and established three annual contenences, two colleges and a church paper. He was called in 1869 to Washington,

where he organized and became the pastor of the Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church.

Chaplain of the Senate. From 1869 to 1874 he was chaplain of the United States Senate. In the latter year he was appointed inspector of United States consuls in Asia, and during his absence from this country he again visited Pales-

pointed to the Metropolitan Church, Washington, served three years, and was then transferred to the Central Church, New York, where he remained three years. In the winter of 1882 he accepted a unanimous invitation to become paster of Madison Avenue Congregational Church, New York, where he served two years, when he resign ed. He then visited California, and after ministering to Gen. Grant in his last illness was for a third time appointed to the Met

ropolitan Church, Washington, Eloquent and Popular.

Dr. Newman has been thrice elected to the general conference of his denomination served as a commissioner in 1876 to adjus the relations of the Methodist Church Lorth and south, and in 1881 went to England as a delegate to the Methodist ecumenical council. In 1885 he delivered a discourse a the funeral of Gen. Grant, and in 188 preached the funeral sermon of tien. John A. Logan. Dr. Newman is one of the most loquent pulpit orators of his church, and is known throughout the country as a popular lecturer. He received the degree of D.D. from the University of Rochester N r., in 1863, and that of LL.O. from the Frant Memorial University and Otterbeir University in 1881. He is the author of "From Dan to Beersheba," "Babylon and Ninevah," "Christian Triumphant" and Evenings With the Prophets on the Lost Empires" and "America for Americans." In 1888 he was elected and consecrated as bishop at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in New York

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

Asked When Congress Convenes. When Congress meets a deficiency appropriation will be asked for by the public printer to meet the increased expense of running the government printing office which has resulted from the payment of advanced wages to compositors and book binders. The last Congress gave the public printer authority to pay these two classes of workmen at the rate of 50 instead of 40 cents an hour.. Mr. Palmer was given the option of making the increase or continuing the old rate after the 1st of July, and he allowed the higher grade of pay. While authorizing him to do this, there was no increase of the appropriation for his office to meet the additional demand, and as a result there will be a shortage which will be asked and doubtless allowed during th

first days of the next Congress. The public printer has not been able teinstate any of the employes of his offic who were furloughed during the last spring because of a lack of demand on his office for work by the departments. The need for printed matter as a result of the war has largely fallen off, so that the office de-pends almost entirely on the routine work of the departments and other work ordered by Congress to keep busy. During the present month it is believed that considerable of this work will come in. The work of clearing the site for the ad dition to the government printing office is now about completed and preparations e being made for having the excavation done by contract. This work will be all that can be accomplished toward the con-struction of the new building during the

Col. Sanger Reports.

summer and coming fall.

Lleut. Col. Joseph P. Sanger, inspector general, who was recently in command of a military department in Cuba as a brigadle general of volunteers, has reported to the assistant secretary of war for special duty in connection with the administration of affairs in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Movements of Army Transports. The War Department is informed of the arrival of the transport Burnside at San Juan de Porto Rico yesterday and of the arrival of the transport Crook at Havana knows, this was the first time that Capt. Clendenin had encountered yellow fever.

RECENT TREASURY CHANGES Appointments and Promotions in the

Department.

Rewards of Merit That Went Into Effect With the Beginning of The New Fiscal Year.

A large number of changes were made in the Treasury Department at the beginning of the new fiscal year. The changes were announced at the treasury today, and are Appointment on certification of civil ser-

vice commission-Edgar W. Ford, New York, \$720, coast and geodetic survey; Geo H. Winslow, District of Columbia, \$720, bureau engraving and printing: Wm. S. Branson, Maryland, \$720, bureau engraving and printing; Wm. E. Sando, Pennsylvania, office treasurer United States; Harry H. Hulbirt, Pennsylvania, \$700, office treasurer United States; Wm. J. Levy, Pennsylvania, \$600, office treasurer United States; Roscoe Jenkins, Iowa, \$600, office treasurer United

States.
Reinstatements-Wm. Donald, New York, 8720, Secretary's office; Mrs. Eleanor G. Scott, Indiana, \$600, office auditor War Department; Miss L. M. Brattan, Maryland, \$1,200, office auditor War Department; Lee M. Lipscomb, Texas, \$1,400, office auditor Post Office Department; Miss Annie L. Graves, Indiana, \$840, office auditor Post Office Department; Geo. W. Hill, District of Columbia, \$626, bureau engraving and printing.

Appointments by transfer from other de-partments-E. N. Splelman, Pennsylvania, \$1,600, office of auditor for Navy Department, by transfer from Navy Department; Eugene C. Horton, New York, \$000, ght house board, by transfer from Navy De-partment; Wm. Wood, Texas, \$900, light house board, by transfer from Smithsonian Institution; Frank A. Birgfeld, District of Columbia, \$900, life-saving service, by transfer from Smithsonian Institution; Arthur F. Belitz, Wisconsin, \$1,000, United States coast and geodetic survey, by transfer from War Department.

Promotions. Secretary's office-Thos. H. Martin, Pennsylvania, \$1,800 to \$2,000; Julian E. Woodwell, Massachusetts, \$1,000 to \$1,900; Miss Josephine Schwartz, Ohio, \$900 to \$1,000; Miss A. H. Macurda, New York, \$900 to \$1,000; Jefferson Koontz, Ohio, \$660 to \$720; John Florin, Missouri, \$660 to \$720; c.as. E. W. Brown, Indiana, \$660 to \$720; Wm. G. Silence, Maryland, \$660 to \$720; Chas. Johnson, District of Columbia, \$660 to \$720; Miss Lucy N. Elliott, Kentucky, \$548 to \$620.

Worcester, Illinois, \$1,800 to chief clerk; Woodie Over, District of Columbia, \$360 to

Office of supervising architect-E. J. Tay-

lor, District of Columbia, \$1,400 to \$1,600; John E. Powell, District of Columbia, \$1,900 to \$2,500. Office of light house board-Harry S. Garner. Pennsylvania, \$900 to \$1,000 Bureau of the mint-Frank W. Braddock, Ohio, \$1,200 to \$2,000.

Office of the treasurer of the United States—Miss Annette Huntley, New York, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Carl G. Clifford, Michigan, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Howard Elliott, District of Columbia, \$000 to \$1,200; Miss Mary Cush-man, Massachusetts, \$900 to \$1,000; Miss Mary Leet, Michigan, \$900 to \$1,000; J. G. Harvey, Kentucky, \$900 to \$1,000; S. J. Raymond, New York, \$840 to \$300; Miss F. W. Denny, District of Columbia, \$720 to \$300. Miss C. E. Donnelly, Maryland, \$720 to \$300. Mrs. L. H. Pickett, Tennessee, \$720 to \$300. Mrs. L. H. Fickett, Tennessee, \$420 to \$900; Mrs. N. M. Delaplaine, Virginia, \$720 to \$900; Miss Carrie Defrees, Florida, \$720 to \$900; Geo. P. McCabe, Utah, \$700 to \$720; Miss M. M. Kelly, District of Columbia, \$660 to \$720; Mrs. Pauline Thornton, Dis-trict of Columbia, \$60 to \$720; F. L. Davi-son, New Jersey, \$660 to \$40; Miss M. E. McDonnell District of Columbia, \$600 McDonnell, District of Columbia, \$660 \$720; Mrs. A. C. Harris, New York, \$620 to

United States coast and geodetic survey-John F. Hayford New York \$1 800 to \$2 000; Louis A. Bauer, Ohio, \$1,800 to \$2,500; W. C. Hodgkins, Massachusetts, \$2,000 to \$2,200; Gershom Bradford Massachusetts \$1,800 to \$2,000; O. W. Ferguson, Michigan, \$1,200 to \$2,000; George R. Putnam, Iowa, \$1,600 to \$1,800; Homer P. Ritter, Ohio. \$1. \$1,600 to \$1,800; Homer P. Ritter, Ohio, \$1, 400 to \$1,600; A. L. Baldwin, Ohio, \$1,400 to \$1,600; R. L. Faris, Missouri, \$1,200 to \$1,400; C. C. Yates, Ohio, \$1,200 to \$1,400; G. A. Fairfield, Maine, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Wm. Bowie, Maryiand, \$900 to \$1,200; E. R. Frisby, District of Columbia, \$720 to \$900; A. Richardson, District of Columbia, \$630 to \$700; John H. Brown, District of Columbia, \$550 to \$630.

Auditor for the Treasury Department— John W. Parsons, Maryland, \$1,600 to \$1,-Auditor for the Interior Department-Lee W. Funk, Ohio, \$1,800 to chief of divisi J. W. Wisner, Illinois, \$1,000 to \$1,400. Funk, Ohio, \$1,800 to chief of division; Auditor for State and other De

Frank O. McNew, Tennessee, \$1,600 to \$1,-

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DEATH OF SURGEON CLENDENIN.

Succumbed to Yellow Fever at Santiago Yesterday. The adjutant general received a cable

message this morning from Lieutenant Ira A. Shimer of the medical department at Santlago de Cuba saying that Captain Paul Clendenin, surgeon, died there yesterday of yellow fever. Captain Clendenin was a native of Illinois and entered the army as an assistant surgeon in November, 1886. He reached the grade of captain in November, 1891. In June, 1898, he entered the volunteer establishment as a brigad-surgeon, with the rank of major. For sev eral months past he served with the army

in Santiago.

Surgeon General Sternberg speaks in high praise of the character and services of Cept. Clendenin. He says he was an excellent medical officer, of thirteen years' service in the army. Capt. Clendenin was one of the division surgeons of the 5th one of the division surgeons of the 7th Army Corps during the campaign of Santiago, and after the disbandment of that corps he was placed in charge of the general hospital at Santiago, where he 6id splendid work up to the time of his death. Gen. Sternberg says that, so far as he knows this was the first time that Corp.

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Great Throngs Assembling for the Annual Convention at Detroit.

DR. CLARK RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

He Records the Phenomenal Growth of the Society in His Address.

FIELD IN WEST INDIES

DETROIT, Mich., July 5.-Skies which gave promise of probable showers greeted the thousands of Endeavorer delegates who flocked into the city from every direction today, but for a July day the atmosphere was reasonably cool. The earlier arrivals, who had traveled all night, spent most of the morning seeking their temporary homes and getting settled for the week. Street cars and steamers carried thousands of young strangers, who employed the preliminary day of the convention in seeing the points of interest in and about the city of the straits. The convention begins tonight with a grand welcoming rally in Tent Endeavor

United Society Meets.

Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, president; Secretary John Willis Baer and Treasurer Wm. Shaw arrived at 10:30. At 11 Dr. Clark called to order the annual meeting of the United Society in the Hotel Cadillac. Dr. Clark addressed the members of the

legal organization, in part, as follows: "The past year of Christian Endeavor work has been a year of remarkable prosperity, a year signally marked by the favor of God. Christian Endeavor has now so largely occupied the field that the phenom-enal growth recorded in the early years of the movement cannot be expected. Nevertheless, the growth has been very considerable, and the accession of a hundred thousand to our ranks within the last twelve

Beginnings in Cuba.

"I recently made a journey to the West Indies which was full of encouragement and hope. I found in the Island of Jamaica very deep and intelligent interest in the son, District of Columbia, \$548 to \$620.
Lucy N. Elliott, Kentucky, \$548 to \$620.
Office of controller of the treasury—A. J.
Whitaker, Illinois, \$1,400 to \$1,800; Miss A.
M. Yeatman, District of Columbia, \$660 to
Dur British fellow Endeavorers are lookmovement. In Cuba, too, I found the being forward with great anticipation to next year's exodus to London. In Germany and France and Scandinavia the work has made very considerable advance. In Spain, is spite of the distraction of the war and the natural antipathy to things American, the societies have all held their own, and have even increased in number. Russia, which a year ago was the only country without Christian Endeavor, has now been invaded by the movement, and we hear of our so-ciety almost within the czar's household.

Successful Efforts.

"Our efforts in behalf of universal peace and international arbitration have been a Europe as well as America, and has called forth on two or three occasions telegrams and letters of approbation and grati-

tude from the American peace commissi ers at The Hague. "The spirit of brotherhood, of national and interdenominational fellowship, of seeking after God and not the things which pertain to office and station will, I believe, characterize this eighteenth national convention, and I pray God that His spirit may pervade every future gathering of Christian Endeavorers and the whole movement in all its phases and forms of

work the world over. Old Officers Re-elected. A business meeting followed Dr. Clark's

address. The trustees re-elected him president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. John Willis Baer was re-elected secretary and Wm. Shaw treasurer. Reports of Officers. Treasurer Shaw's report showed expenditures during the fiscal year of \$0.678, and \$352 new in the treasury. The report of George B. Graff of Boston, agent of the publishing department, under whose direction the Christian Endeavor World is pub-

lished, showed cash on hand at the begin ning of the fiscal year, June 1, 1838, \$1.110 receipts during the year, \$67,956; expendi tures, \$66,628; cash on hand, \$2,439. The western office of the publishing department, lecated at Chicago, reported expenditures of \$12,563, and \$664 now in its treasury. In accordance with the report of the cominating committee, the following were elected trustees for four years: Rev. C. I. Brown, Mountjoy, Pa.; Professor H. L. Willett, Chicago; Rev. Samuel McNaugher, Boston; Rev. A. C. Crews, Toronto; Rev. Hugh U. Waiker, D.D., Los Angeles, Cal.; Rev. J. Wilber Chapman, D.D., New York; Rev. George E. McManjiman, Standaville.

LOCAL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS. Special Train for Detroit Will Reach There This Afternoon.

Rev. George E. McManiman, Steubenvil

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 5,-The special train carrying the District of Coumbia delegation to the Detroit Christian Endeavor convention arrived here early this morning. The delegation breakfasted at the International Hotel at 8 o'clock, resuming the journey. Detroit will be reached at 1 o'clock p.m. today. All on board

BEARDING THE LION. California Wine Growers Will Show

France Some Wonders. NEW YORK, July 5.-Maj. Bracket, secretary of the United States commission to the Paris exposition, said today that so great had been the demand for space in the Agricultural Department's exhibit of peverages that the California wine growers, while they would be represented in the while they would be represented in the government exhibit, had already engaged a house outside the exposition ground where California wine will be cn exhibited and ready for distribution to the foreign

PROTEST AGAINST AWARD.

Chilean Newspapers Object to Minister Buchanan Getting \$100,000. SANTIAGO DE CHILE, July 5, via, Galveston, Tex.,-The newspapers here are pro-

testing against a proposal to award William J. Buchanan, the United States minister to the Argentine republic, the sum of \$100,000, for his intervention in connection with the arbitration of the boundary question between Chile and Argentina.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 5.-The demo cratic state central committee for Allegany county has issued a call for primar-ies to be held on Tuesday, July 18, to select delegates to the county convention, which will meet in Cumberland on Saturday, July 22, to elect six delegates to the state convention, which assembles in Baltimore August 2.

APPALLING DISASTER

HOUSTON, Tex., July 5 .- A correspondent has just returned from a voyage through the flood districts. The half has tot been told of the havoc wrought. The disaster is so appalling that description is not possible. After this flood will come sickness undoubtedly, and what a week ago \$150,000. was the fairest part of Texas is now almost a God-forsaken wilderness. The waters of the Brazos have for six days covered Its valley to a depth of from six to thirty feet; where a week ago there were on every hand fields of cotton and corn and thouloupes, today there is slimy mud over all the vegetation. There are carcasses of cows, mules, pigs, dogs and cats, and, mayhap, human bodies, for many are missing. Our party left Bryan at sunrise yesterday morning, going to the Navasoto bottoms

Electric Wire Poles Submerged.

Five Hundred Miles of Destruction. stock and buildings. Nearly every planter

500 miles, a breadth of probably 50 miles,

Loss to farmers, including crops as well as live stock, from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000. Damage to railroads and country bridges \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

lies have been recovered. But it is not believed that all of them will ever be re-Gov. Sayers Appeals for Aid. A dispatch from Austin, Tex., last night stated as follows: Gov. Sayers has re-

small town in Waller county, on the Brazos "Hundreds of people here, with every thing swept away by flood; have not a mouthful to eat and no shelter. Unless food is sent at once starvation is inevitable.

MARSHALL, Mich., July 5.-Rev. Father P. A. Baart, the well-known canonist, today, in the presence of several prominent clergymen, gathered from various states

treated by the council. READY FOR A CRISIS

to South Africa if Needed. LONDON, July 5.- The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says the secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, in conjunction with the military chiefs, has completed arrangements to dispatch 40,000 to 50,000 troops of all arms to south Africa in the event of matters taking a turn for

police charged and the mob pelted them with stones. Later the police were reinforced by mounted gendarmes and infantry and finally scattered the mob. Many conflicts took place and many per

LONDON, July 5 .- The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Globe says that advices have been received there from Cabul. capital of Afghanistan, that an Afghan recently discharged a rifle point blank at the ameer, but missed him, the bullet ledging in the shoulder of a general standing near-

Tammany's Cheers at Ex-Governor Question of Army Appointments Be- Bishop John P. Newman's Death

The Bryan people are much elated over he manner in which Tammany received pointments of officers for the increased

will not suffice for their purposes to have Bryan made the candidate if the nomination is coupled with a compromise as to the platform. They insist on the '96 platform, and are satisfied that Bryan's nomination will then take care of itself.

Autograph Collector Cut Out Names From a War Department Book. At the War Department there is a large blank book, where officers coming to

Department.

MAY RELEASE SOME SPANIARDS.

"MANILA, July 5, 1899.

on, E. 13th Minnesota; 28th, Paul J. Rhode, K. 13th Minnesota; Arthur Troggatt, H. 9th Infantry; Herbert Streator, C. 13th In-fantry; 29th, Fred Przykella, corporal, H. fantry, tuberculosis: 14th, Thomas Conners

day to Mary F. Campbell of this city.